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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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No. 25-1383  
(3:22-md-03036-KDB)  
(3:22-cv-00117-RJC)  
(3:22-cv-00585-RJC)

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## In re GARDASIL PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

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MARY ELLUISE BOND; LAKIA BRAYBOY; MAESON DERR; LOGAN T. DUNN; SAVANNAH FLORES; KAMERON HILTON; COOPER HUMPHRIES; CHAUNNA M. LANE; KRISTEN LINTON, as lawful guardian ad litem of Minor Child C.K.; MADELYN LIPSCOMB; MADELYN MALLOY; CORINN MCELERNEY; JADEN I. MCTIGHE; MEGAN MARIE ROEDER; NALON A. SOILEAU; SONJA WAGNER

Plaintiffs - Appellants

and

PAYTON BERGIN; JESSICA RAYMER; KRISTA LANDERS; TANJA WAGNER, on behalf of S.W.; SCOTT WAGNER, on behalf of S.W.; JASMYNE GRAMZA; ADRIANA MERINO; ALLEN VELA, on behalf of J.V.; EDNA BARBA, on behalf of J.V.; RUBY SILVER; ELIZABETH LANDERS, on behalf of I.L.; JULIA BALASCO; ASHLEY DALTON; SAHARA WALKER; ASHLEY MULLER; MARK THOMAS, on behalf of Z.T.; JEFFREY K. HODDICK; MICHAEL COLBATH; EMMA SULLIVAN; DARBY HENDRIX; CARISSA FETTERS, as lawful guardian ad litem of Minor Child S.F.; EDUARDO ATJIAN,II; SKYLEE BUTLER; JULIETTE LEVY, as lawful guardian ad litem of Minor Child J.L.; AVERY ESHELMAN; SARAH LUKAS; MACKENZIE PENNELL; ETHAN HARTLE; CHRISTINA L. PRUDDEN; AUDREY HINOJOSA HERNANDEZ SARNI; AINA RIZVI; CHERYL ROLF, on behalf of M.R.; SHANNON CANITZ; MADISON IVEY; ARIANNA

REDDICKS; KRISTA O'BRIEN, Individually and on behalf of M.O.; TRISTEN J. HORTON; MADELINE A. COUNTS; KORRINE HERLTH; PAIGE GRAVES, Individually and on behalf of D.G.; CAMILLE NYBOER; ALEXANDRA NUNEZ; KELLI S. FOLEY, individually and as Administratrix of the Estate of Noah Tate Foley; CLIFTON K. FOLEY, individually and as Administrator of the Estate of Noah Tate Foley; DANA HILDEN; CATHERINE BOSS; ASHLEY AMERICA; KAITLYN KING; FAHTIMA ISAAC; LJUBITZA GHIARDI; COURTNEY KUNYSZ; ASHLYN BANCROFT; EMILY CAFARELLA; SEAN C. SICARD; ERIKA N. SNELL; JAYDEN SUMRALL; JENCY MCCLAIN, as lawful guardian ad litem of Minor Child M.M.; ALYSSA M. WILFONG; HANNAH FOSTER; CLARA J. NICKELS; GEORGIA T. WALL; LAURENCIA AMPEDU, as lawful guardian ad litem of Minor Child J.A.; CARLY ZIMMERMAN; ANNA PUNSWICK; HANNAH E. DAVIS; WHITNEY ALEXANDER; OLIVIA TILLEY; CAROLINE GRACE CANTERA; RYAN SUGHRUE; SAMANTHA N. BRADY; MICHELE DAMIANO; AUSTIN L. DEGRANGE; SORIELY FLORES; HAILEY SCHMACHT; ELAINA BOUW; ARTURO VASQUEZ, II; KATHERINE SHOWALTER; AUTUMN ORM; REBECCA SULLIVAN, as lawful guardian ad litem of Minor Child A.S.; IMANI CORBETT; GRACE DRUMMOND; CHASE A. CLARKE; MARY WHITE, as lawful guardian ad litem of Minor Child M.A.; KATHERINE E. MILLER; JODIE E. JOHNSON; YOUN HEE LEE; CIENA WESTRICH; GIANNA N. DINARDO; GWENDOLYN KIEFT; ANN MARIE INDORF, as lawful guardian ad litem of Minor Child K.I.; BRIANNA HEISEY; TAYLOR ARCHIBALD-ROMERO; EMILY HASS; MAIAH FAAPOULI; KYLEE A. CARLESON; MEGAN ROGERS; LINDSEY PEPPERS; KATIE R. NEHRING; REBECCA GRAEME; SHERRY BURD, as lawful guardian ad litem of Minor Child E.B.; ELIZABETH LAYNE; TAREK H. MAKKI; BRAELYN CATES; MARYAH N. BETHEL; AARON MILLER; HALEY PHILLIPPI; ADRIAN MONTANO; KAITLYN WILSON; JUNIOUS NIELSEN; JOSEPH MEIER; CHRISTY ALLEN, on behalf of Her Minor Child, E.A., Her Minor Child; LESLIE M. MARTINEZ; SUZANNE TANNER, as lawful guardian ad litem of Minor Child L.T.; SHILOH WILLIAMS; ANDREA LEATHERS; CRISTAL BELLO; ALEXIS HOBACK; TEAGAN GRABISH; KRISTEN MCCAFFERTY; MADISON AGUILERA; ALEXIS NOWAKOWSKI; MACKENZIE GARDETT; HARMONY L. CALHOUN; VALERIE BETANCOURT; TORRI KIDDER; HALEY PETZ; STEPHANIE M. MCCOY; ASHLEY B. JOHNS; CHARLEIGH GADD; LAUREN JOHNSON; JACOB DRAKE; HANNAH M. HUIE; AARON FORD; CLARISSA D. OLIVE; PHAEDRA MCLAUGHLIN; HUNTER MILLER; SYLVIA KLINE, on behalf of B.H.; MADELINE DANIEL; TRICIA UNRATH; LAUREN HOOVER; KRISTILEE MAIELLA; T.J.B., as lawful guardian ad litem of Minor Child

C.A.B.; D.B., as lawful guardian ad litem of Minor Child C.A.B.; NICHOLAS POLITANO; JADA BRISBOIS; MARY E. HARNOCZ; LYNDZEE WEISS; KRISTINE ZUGGI , Individually and as Administrator of the Estate of Isabella L. Zuggi; LYNNE GUZMAN, Individually and as Administrator of the Estate of Sydney M. Figueroa; LAUREN ARGIRI; DAVID HAMMETT, on behalf of minor child, E.H.; JUDY HAMMETT, on behalf of minor child, E.H.; WILLIAM D. ESKEW; PARKER G. ESKEW; JESSICA A. FISCHER; MATTHEW LAURENZI; EMILY MERCER; JESSICA N. BROWN; ANNALISE N. GRATOVICH; CRYSTAL MOREFIELD, as lawful guardian ad litem of Minor Child A.J.; ERIN FERGUSON as Administrator of the Estate of Haley N. Ferguson; NADIA NOEL; AVA WILSON; CASSANDRA L. SURACI; SHAREE BARBER, as lawful guardian ad litem of Minor Child A.B.; ASHLEY LANGELIER; SHAREE BARBER, as lawful guardian ad litem of Minor Child A.B.; DENISE BERNHANG, as lawful guardian ad litem of Minor Child B.B.; SHANIE D. ROMAN; JORDAN AGUILAR; ALEXA FLORES; ELIZABETH MILLER; TESSA NEEDHAM; ALYSSA ROBINSON; SAMANTHA SEAGER; MIKAYLA J. VACHER; ALEXANDRA CANTALUPO; CHRIS STRICKLAND , individually and as next friend of K. S.; AMANDA FLORES , as guardian ad litem of J.F.; CARLEY L. KUNYSZ; SHEA GILLSTRAP, as lawful guardian ad litem of Minor Child A.N.; MELISSA MALLOY; WILLOW WREN; ANGELA M. WALKER; ELLA BURROUGHS; ANNA KRUPP; MATTHEW IROKU; MORGAN KIRBY; KARESSA HINSON-SHERWOOD; SHYLA SMITH; REBECCA J. BARGER; CHLOE LEMAY-ASSH; HALYN DUTCHER; AMY TURNER; ZACHARIA FARAG; KRISTEN EDWARDS DEMPSEY; ANDREA MAE WARREN; KATHERINE M. HELTON; JOHN MCCANN; ELIZABETH NEATHERY; LENZIE BULLER; HAILEY CORDELL; JOSEPH VINSON; HEATHER COGGINS; ALINA HALL; CHRISTIAN ROBERTSON; MONIQUE PADFIELD; JOSHUA STEVEN ROGERS; KATHERINE DOYLE; NATALIE G. PARSONS; ELIZABETH GRAZIANO, as lawful guardian ad litem of Minor Child S.G.; LAURYN E. THOMAS; MEGAN KEPHART; ADI R. EMINENTE --; YASMIN HINES; CAROLINE HOROCHAK; CANDY SPEAGLE; SARAH PAPPALARDO; LUIS TORRES-PEREYRA; MACAYLEE NIKOLOV; CASSANDRA LYNN; EMMA KRAUSERT; JUSTINE GUILLEN; CARINA PHILLIPS; MICHELLE SOSA-BEARD; JENNA RAIMOND

Plaintiffs

v.

MERCK & COMPANY, INC.; MERCK SHARP & DOHME LLC

## Defendants - Appellees

and

WATCHUNG PEDIATRICS, a Partnership; VINEETHA A. ALIAS, D.O.; SUSAN P. KORB, APN; DOES 1 THROUGH 50, inclusive

## Defendants

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This case has been opened on appeal.

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